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Letter dated 18 November 1996 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Nigeria to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

On the instructions of my Government, I have the honour to refer to General Assembly resolution 50/199 of 22 December 1995, concerning the decision of the Commission on Human Rights to send two thematic rapporteurs, on (a) extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions and (b) the independence of judges and lawyers, to Nigeria and to confirm that the Government of Nigeria has agreed to the visit, subject to a mutually agreed upon date, time-frame and work programme. In this connection, I wish to reiterate that when the Secretary-General's Special Envoy, Ambassador L. Kouyate, visited Nigeria recently, this same acceptance was conveyed to him by the Nigerian authorities. I should be grateful if the present communication could be distributed as a document of the General Assembly.

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